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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  <b>Address to:</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>Box RCE</b> <b>Washington, DC 20231</b>	Application Number	09/319,092
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	First Named Inventor	TEWES
	Art Unit	2878
	Examiner Name	Shun Lee
	Attorney Docket Number	TEWES ET AL

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted  
     i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
         (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  
     ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
     iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed  
     i. ☒ Amendment/Reply  
     ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
     iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
     iv. ☒ Other Petition under Rule 136(a) and Rule 17(a) (1)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-2468  
     i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)  
     ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)  
     iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ 750.00/375.00 enclosed
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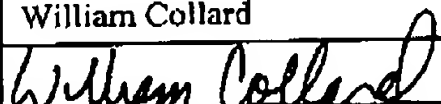
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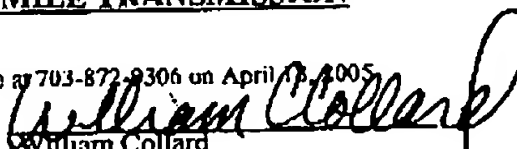
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